

**U.S. District Court  
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:17-cv-02363-RC**

GIFFORDS LAW CENTER TO PREVENT GUN VIOLENCE  
v. BUREAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, FIREARMS AND  
EXPLOSIVES

Assigned to: Judge Rudolph Contreras  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 11/09/2017

Jury Demand: None

Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of  
Information Act

Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

**Plaintiff**

**GIFFORDS LAW CENTER TO  
PREVENT GUN VIOLENCE**

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V.

**Defendant**

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
11/09/2017	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against U.S. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives ( Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number 0090-5198934) filed by Giffords Law Center to Prevent Gun Violence. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Summons, # <u>3</u> Summons, # <u>4</u> Summons)(Guzman, Javier) (Entered: 11/09/2017)

11/09/2017		Case Assigned to Judge Rudolph Contreras. (jd) (Entered: 11/13/2017)
11/13/2017	<u>2</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to BUREAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, FIREARMS, AND EXPLOSIVES, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachment: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(jd) (Entered: 11/13/2017)
11/14/2017	<u>3</u>	MOTION for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice :Attorney Name– Robin F. Thurston, :Firm– Democracy Forward Foundation, :Address– P.O. Box 34553, Washington, D.C. 20043. Phone No. – (202) 701–1775. Filing fee \$ 100, receipt number 0090–5204553. Fee Status: Fee Paid. by GIFFORDS LAW CENTER TO PREVENT GUN VIOLENCE (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Declaration, # <u>2</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Guzman, Javier) (Entered: 11/14/2017)
11/14/2017		MINUTE ORDER denying without prejudice <u>3</u> Motion for Admission <i>Pro Hac Vice</i> : The motion for admission <i>pro hac vice</i> does not comply with all relevant local rules. Local Rule 83.2(d)(5) requires that attorneys seeking to appear <i>pro hac vice</i> before this Court include in their declarations "the number of times the attorney has been admitted <i>pro hac vice</i> in this Court in the last two years." Therefore, it is hereby ORDERED that the <u>3</u> Motion for Admission <i>Pro Hac Vice</i> is DENIED WITHOUT PREJUDICE. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on 11/14/2017. (lcrc1) (Entered: 11/14/2017)
11/21/2017	<u>4</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 11/16/2017. Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 12/16/2017. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Declaration)(Guzman, Javier) (Entered: 11/21/2017)
11/27/2017	<u>5</u>	MOTION for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice :Attorney Name– Robin F. Thurston, :Firm– Democracy Forward Foundation, :Address– P.O. Box 34553, Washington, DC 20043. Phone No. – (202) 448–9090. Filing fee \$ 100, receipt number 0090–5221879. Fee Status: Fee Paid. by GIFFORDS LAW CENTER TO PREVENT GUN VIOLENCE (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Declaration, # <u>2</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Guzman, Javier) (Entered: 11/27/2017)
11/27/2017		MINUTE ORDER granting <u>5</u> Motion for Leave to Appear <i>Pro Hac Vice</i> : Pursuant to Local Civil Rule 83.2, it is hereby ORDERED that Robin F. Thurston is admitted to represent Plaintiff <i>pro hac vice</i> in this case. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on 11/27/2017. (lcrc1) (Entered: 11/27/2017)
11/30/2017	<u>6</u>	MOTION for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice :Attorney Name– J. Adam Skaggs, :Firm– Giffords Law Center to Prevent Gun Violence, :Address– 223 West 38th Street, #90, New York, NY 10018. Phone No. – (917) 680–3473. Filing fee \$ 100, receipt number 0090–5227642. Fee Status: Fee Paid. by GIFFORDS LAW CENTER TO PREVENT GUN VIOLENCE (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Declaration, # <u>2</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Guzman, Javier) (Entered: 11/30/2017)
11/30/2017		MINUTE ORDER granting <u>6</u> Motion for Leave to Appear <i>Pro Hac Vice</i> : Pursuant to Local Civil Rule 83.2, it is hereby ORDERED that J. Adam Skaggs is admitted to represent Plaintiff <i>pro hac vice</i> in this case. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on 11/30/2017. (lcrc1) (Entered: 11/30/2017)
12/19/2017	<u>7</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Marina Utgoff Braswell on behalf of BUREAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, FIREARMS, AND EXPLOSIVES (Braswell, Marina) (Entered: 12/19/2017)
12/19/2017	<u>8</u>	Unopposed MOTION for Extension of Time to File Answer re <u>1</u> Complaint, by BUREAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, FIREARMS, AND EXPLOSIVES (Braswell, Marina) (Entered: 12/19/2017)
12/19/2017	<u>9</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by BUREAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, FIREARMS, AND EXPLOSIVES.(Braswell, Marina) (Entered: 12/19/2017)
12/20/2017		MINUTE ORDER granting <u>8</u> Defendant's Unopposed Motion for Extension of Time of One Day, <i>Nunc Pro Tunc</i> : It is hereby ORDERED that Defendant's response to Plaintiff's Complaint is now due by December 19, 2017. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on 12/20/2017. (lcrc1) (Entered: 12/20/2017)

12/20/2017		MINUTE ORDER: It is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall meet, confer, and submit a proposed briefing schedule on or before January 3, 2018. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on 12/20/2017. (lcrc1) (Entered: 12/20/2017)
01/03/2018	<u>10</u>	Joint MOTION for Extension of Time to File <i>Proposed Schedule</i> by BUREAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, FIREARMS, AND EXPLOSIVES (Braswell, Marina) (Entered: 01/03/2018)
01/03/2018		MINUTE ORDER granting <u>10</u> Joint Motion for Extension of Time: It is hereby ORDERED that the parties submit a joint status report proposing a schedule to govern further proceedings in this matter by January 8, 2018. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on 01/03/2018. (lcrc1) (Entered: 01/03/2018)
01/08/2018	<u>11</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by GIFFORDS LAW CENTER TO PREVENT GUN VIOLENCE. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Thurston, Robin) (Entered: 01/08/2018)
01/09/2018	<u>12</u>	SCHEDULING ORDER. See document for details. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on 01/09/2018. (lcrc1) (Entered: 01/09/2018)
02/16/2018	<u>13</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by GIFFORDS LAW CENTER TO PREVENT GUN VIOLENCE. (Thurston, Robin) (Entered: 02/16/2018)
04/26/2018	<u>14</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by BUREAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, FIREARMS, AND EXPLOSIVES. (Braswell, Marina) (Entered: 04/26/2018)
05/21/2018	<u>15</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT and <i>Proposed Schedule</i> by BUREAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, FIREARMS, AND EXPLOSIVES. (Braswell, Marina) (Entered: 05/21/2018)
05/22/2018		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of <u>15</u> the parties' Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file a further joint status report on or before July 23, 2018. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on 05/22/2018. (lcrc1) (Entered: 05/22/2018)
05/22/2018		Set/Reset Deadlines: Status Report due by 7/23/2018 (tj) (Entered: 05/22/2018)
07/23/2018	<u>16</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by GIFFORDS LAW CENTER TO PREVENT GUN VIOLENCE. (Thurston, Robin) (Entered: 07/23/2018)
07/23/2018		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of <u>16</u> the parties' Joint Status Report and Proposed Schedule, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file a further joint status report on or before October 23, 2018. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on 07/23/2018. (lcrc1) (Entered: 07/23/2018)
07/23/2018		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 10/23/2018. (gdf) (Entered: 07/24/2018)
10/23/2018	<u>17</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by BUREAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, FIREARMS, AND EXPLOSIVES. (Braswell, Marina) (Entered: 10/23/2018)
10/23/2018		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of <u>17</u> the parties' Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file a further joint status report on or before February 4, 2019. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on 10/23/18. (lcrc1) (Entered: 10/23/2018)
01/16/2019	<u>18</u>	MOTION to Stay ( <i>Defendant's Motion to Stay Proceedings in Light of Lapse of Appropriations</i> ) by BUREAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, FIREARMS, AND EXPLOSIVES (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Braswell, Marina) (Entered: 01/16/2019)
01/18/2019	<u>19</u>	RESPONSE re <u>18</u> MOTION to Stay ( <i>Defendant's Motion to Stay Proceedings in Light of Lapse of Appropriations</i> ) Notice of Non–Opposition filed by GIFFORDS LAW CENTER TO PREVENT GUN VIOLENCE. (Thurston, Robin) (Entered: 01/18/2019)